Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 04 Oct 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 05 Oct 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 04 Oct 2024 at 03:10

Confidence: High for unsettled through the weekend and into next week but lower for details of cloud and timing of precipitation.

Headline for Friday 04 Oct 2024: Cloudy with increasing risk of rain. Strong southerly winds, with summit gales

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 04 Oct 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Dull	Dull	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	20%	30%	30%	50%

Forecast for Friday 04 Oct 2024

Weather: Mostly cloudy but mainly dry overnight. Then a cloudy day, perhaps some brighter spells for a times in the morning, with the risk of outbreaks of mainly light rain increasing through the afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: Around 75% at first but falling to close to zero by the middle of the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional cloud above about 600-750m becoming periods or persistent by the middle of the afternoon, with patches developing above about 300-450m in rain. Visibility away from cloud very good, falling to several kilometres in rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	42/57 S	36/50 S	33/47 S	33/47 S	34/49 S	35/50 S	35/50 S
300	20/35 S	18/32 S	18/32 S	18/33 S	19/34 S	20/35 S	20/36 S
Valley	17/34 S	16/32 S	16/32 S	16/32 S	17/33 S	17/33 S	18/35 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/2	8/3	9/4	9/5	10/5	10/5	9/5
300	11/7	11/8	11/8	11/8	12/8	12/8	11/8
Valley	12/9	12/9	12/10	13/10	12/10	13/10	12/10
Freezing Level*	3000m	3000m	2700m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts around 60mph expected over ridges and summits, with a significant chill effect over the highest peaks.

Forecast for Saturday 05 Oct 2024

Weather: Another largely cloudy start with outbreaks of rain, becoming drier and brighter for a time through the middle of the day, before rain returns later. The rain turning heavier and more persistent through the evening.

Maximum wind: Southerly 25-35mph with gusts around 60mph over ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: Close to zero at first and again from late afternoon, rising to 75% for a time through the middle of the day

Low cloud and visibility: Periods or persistent above 450-600m, with patches below, at first and again later, becoming more occasional above 600-750m for a time through the middle of the day

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 or 12 Celsius rising to plus 14 or 15 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 8 or 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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